

INDIANAPOLIS INDEPENDENT FRIENDS MEETING RECORDS, 1939-1950

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USER INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Indianapolis Independent Friends meeting was organized in the mid-1930s, and continued at least through 1950. It was not formally organized as a monthly meeting, and did not have a regular meeting place. Members chose rather to spend their energy and time on projects, often in cooperation with American Friends Service Committee and its local Work Camp, and with Flanner House. Projects included settling refugees from Europe in 1939, supporting conscientious objectors during World War II, opposing conscription, and sending food packages to Europe at the end of World War II. Prominent in the organization were Stanton Bailey, Edith Farquhar, and Esther A. Palmer.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection, filling three folders, contains correspondence, newsletters, and other organizational material, dated 1939-1950. It is arranged chronologically.

The subject matter illustrates the gradually changing interests of this earnest, informal group.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Indianapolis Independent Friends Meeting

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Indianapolis Independent Friends Meeting

Society of Friends--Indiana--Indianapolis

Quakers--Indiana--Indianapolis

Church records and registers--Indiana--Indianapolis

Church and social problems--Indiana--Indianapolis

Church work with refugees--Indiana--Indianapolis

World War, 1939-1945--War work--Indiana--Indianapolis--Society of Friends

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